

BEFORE THE
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

NOTICE OF MARKET-DOMINANT
PRICE ADJUSTMENT

Docket No. R2013-10

REVISED RESPONSE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
TO CHAIRMAN'S INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 4, QUESTION 5
(October 31, 2013)

The Postal Service hereby files its revised response to question 5 of Chairman's Information Request No. 4, issued on October 21, 2013. The response is revised to include in the associate spreadsheet information on the Emerging Technology promotion (which only recently became available), and also to note that the resulting cap calculation is inconsistent with the approach suggested by Order No. 1743. The question is stated verbatim, and is followed by the revised response.

Respectfully submitted,

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5. Please refer to USPS-LR-R2013-10/1, Excel file: CAPCALC-FCM-R2013-10. Please confirm that the First-Class Mail workpapers do not include volumes or rates related to the Mobile Technology Promotions and the Earned Value Reply Mail Promotion that were approved in Docket No. R2013-1. If confirmed, please provide updated First-Class Mail workpapers that include these omitted First-Class Mail rate categories. If not confirmed, please explain.

RESPONSE:

Confirmed that the volumes are not broken out separately for these promotions. Please see ChIR4.Qu5.Revised.Response.xls for the requested spreadsheet. The index describes the sheets added to make the adjustments for the promotions.

However, the Postal Service does not believe that the CPI Authority used shown in this spreadsheet should be used as the actual cap impact. Instead, the Postal Service follows the Commission's approach in Order No. 1743, at 16 (June 10, 2013), that no price cap calculation is needed if the Postal Service simply continues promotions from one year to the next. See United States Postal Service Notice of Market-Dominant Price Adjustment, at 10-11 (September 26, 2013).